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## *A Look Ahead . . .*

A publication for Fernald stakeholders

### **Implementation of Waste Shipping Corrective Actions**

An independent team of technical experts has been formed to effectively implement necessary corrective actions within Fernald's Waste Shipping Program. The team is focused on making improvements to ensure a zero-defect waste shipping program at the site. Corrective actions are expected to be quickly implemented within the following areas:

- Procurement
- Waste generation
- Waste processing and packaging
- Waste loading, transportation and shipping
- Waste verification and disposal
- Emergency notification and response
- Lessons learned and corrective actions

Stakeholders will continue to be updated as corrective actions are implemented at Fernald.

### **Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project**

A NEPA Supplemental Analysis has been prepared for the Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval project. The analysis determined that accelerated waste retrieval will not result in a substantial change in project scope or environmental impact compared to the activities evaluated in the original Operable Unit 4 Feasibility Study/Environmental Impact Statement. The Supplemental Analysis is expected to be approved by the Department of Energy Ohio Field Office by the end of February.

### **Fernald Community Reuse Organization Grant Targets Local Entrepreneurs**

In late February, the Fernald Community Reuse Organization (CRO) anticipates receiving the Ohio Department of Development's approval of a \$50,000 grant application to fund an Entrepreneurial Program at Fernald. Through a series of mini-grants, the CRO would provide assistance to would-be entrepreneurs within the local communities. For more information, please contact Curt Paddock, the CRO's economic development consultant, at 513-527-3150.

### **Recycling Projects Status**

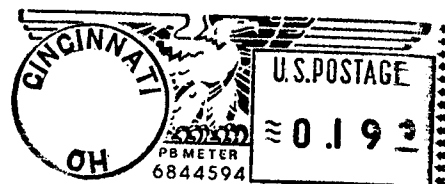
The Recycling Supplemental Environmental Projects, which include the decontamination and unrestricted release of 400 tons of site rail, are expected to start in mid-March. Responses from recycling vendors on the first Basic Ordering Agreement task order were received on Feb. 6, 1998. This task order is for the decontamination and unrestricted release of 96 tons of shredded copper at the recycling vendor's off-site facility.

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